

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An additive composition for a transmission oil comprising:
  - (a) an oil dispersion of a hydrated ~~alkali-metal~~ potassium borate; and
  - (b) an oil dispersion of hexagon boron nitride;wherein the weight ratio of the hydrated ~~alkali-metal~~ potassium borate to the hexagonal boron nitride is in the range of about 95:5 2.1:1.0 to about 5:95 8.4:1.0.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Amended) The additive composition according to Claim 3 1, wherein the hydrated ~~alkali-metal~~ potassium borate is hydrated potassium triborate.
5. (Amended) The additive composition according to Claim 1, wherein the oil dispersion of hydrated ~~alkali-metal~~ potassium borate contains a hydrated ~~alkali metal~~ potassium borate, a dispersant and an oil of lubricating viscosity.
6. (Amended) The additive composition according to Claim 5, wherein the oil dispersion of hydrated ~~alkali-metal~~ potassium borate contains about 10 to about 75 weight percent of the hydrated ~~alkali-metal~~ potassium borate, based on the total weight of the oil dispersion.
7. (Amended) The additive composition according to Claim 5, wherein the oil dispersion of hydrated ~~alkali-metal~~ potassium borate contains about 2 to about 40 weight percent of the dispersant, based on the total weight of the oil dispersion.

8. (Amended) The additive composition according to Claim 5, wherein the oil dispersion of hydrated alkali-metal potassium borate further contains a detergent.
9. (Amended) The additive composition according to Claim 8, wherein the oil dispersion of hydrated alkali-metal potassium borate contains about 0.2 to about 10 weight percent of the detergent, based on the total weight of the oil dispersion.
10. (Amended) The additive composition according to Claim 1, wherein the oil dispersion of hydrated alkali-metal potassium borate is present in the additive composition in the range of about 10 to about 90 weight percent, based on the total weight of the additive composition.
11. (Original) The additive composition according to Claim 1, wherein the hexagonal boron nitride has a particle size distribution wherein 90% or greater of the particles are less than about 0.5 microns.
12. (Original) The additive composition according to Claim 1, wherein the oil dispersion of hexagonal boron nitride contains an oil of lubricating viscosity and about 1 to about 50 weight percent of hexagonal boron nitride, based on the total weight of the oil dispersion.
13. (Original) The additive composition according to Claim 12, wherein the oil dispersion of hexagonal boron nitride further contains a surfactant as a stabilizer.
14. (Original) The additive composition according to Claim 1, wherein the oil dispersion of hexagonal boron nitride is present in the additive composition in the range of about 10 to about 90 weight percent, based on the total weight of the additive composition.
15. (Amended) A lubricating oil composition comprising a major amount of a transmission oil of lubricating viscosity and about 1 to about 20 weight percent

of an additive composition, based on the total weight of the lubricating oil composition, comprising:

(a) an oil dispersion on a hydrated alkali-metal potassium borate; and

(b) an oil dispersion of hexagonal boron nitride;

wherein the weight ratio of the hydrated alkali-metal potassium borate to the hexagonal boron nitride is in the range of about ~~95:5~~ 2.1:1.0 to about ~~5:95~~ 8.4:1.0.

16. (Previously Cancelled).

17. (Original) The lubricating oil composition according to Claim 15, wherein the transmission oil is a manual transmission gear oil.